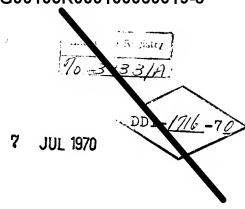
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable David Packard

Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT:

National Intelligence Projections

for Planning (NIPP)

1. I have your lotter of June 11, and I concur in transferring to DIA responsibility for the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP). CIA will support and assist in their preparation, and the details can be arranged between our representatives.

2. Since these documents involve projections beyond what we believe to be appropriate for national intelligence estimating purposes and will not be coordinated throughout the intelligence community or approved by the United States Intelligence Board, they should no longer be entitled "National" Intelligence Projections. Perhaps the new designation should be Defense Intelligence Projections for Planning.

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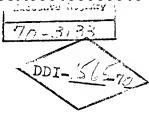
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## THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON



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Mr. Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Our representatives have been examining the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP) in order to establish the appropriateness of transferring the responsibility for the NIPP from CIA to DIA.

It appears that such a transfer is appropriate, feasible, and mutually agreeable, though DTA will require substantial and continuing CTA support. If you concur, DTA will assume responsibility for these projections beginning with those to be undertaken next September.

Sincerely

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